GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT



Application No. 14850 of the Trustees for Marine Engineers Beneficial Association, pursuant to 11 DCMR 3107.2, for a variance to allow a roof structure to exceed the 18 feet 6 inch height limitation [Paragraph 770.7(d)], and a variance to allow a penthouse, the walls of which will not be of equal height (Sub-section 411.5) for the proposed installation of two microwave dish antennas in a C-3-C District at premises 400 North Capitol Street, N.W., (Square 630, Lot 71).

HEARING DATE:

July 27, 1988

DECISION DATE:

July 27, 1988 (Bench Decision)

SUMMARY ORDER

The Board duly provided timely notice of the public hearing on this application, by publication in the D.C. Register, and by mail to ANC 2C and to owners of property within 200 feet of the site.

The site of the application is located in Advisory Neighborhood Commission ("ANC") 2C and in proximity to ANC 6A. ANC 2C, which is automatically a party to the application, filed a written statement of issues and concerns in support of the application. ANC 6A did not file a written statement of issues and concerns or request to be treated as an affected ANC.

As directed by 11 DCMR 3324.2, the Board has required the applicant to satisfy the burden of proving the elements which are necessary to establish the case for a variance from the strict application of the requirements of 11 DCMR 770.7 and 411.5. No person or entity appeared at the public hearing in opposition to the application or otherwise requested to participate as a party in opposition to this proceeding. Accordingly, a decision by the Board to grant this application would not be adverse to any party.

Based upon the record before the Board, the Board concludes that the applicant has met the burden of proof, pursuant to 11 DCMR 3107, and that the requested relief can be granted without substantial detriment to the public good and without substantially impairing the intent, purpose, and integrity of the zone plan as embodied in the Zoning

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Regulations and maps. It is therefore ORDERED that the application is GRANTED.

Pursuant to 11 DCMR 3301.1, the Board has determined to waive the requirement of 11 DCMR 3331.3 that the order of the Board be accompanied by findings of fact and conclusions of law. The waiver will not prejudice the rights of any party, and is not prohibited by law.

VOTE: 3-0 (Paula L. Jewell, William F. McIntosh, and Carrie L. Thornhill to grant; Charles R. Norris and Lindsley Williams not present, not voting).

BY ORDER OF THE D.C. BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT

ATTESTED BY:

EDWARD L. CURRY Executive Director

FINAL DATE OF ORDER:

SEP 6 PBR

UNDER 11 DCMR 3103.1, "NO DECISION OR ORDER OF THE BOARD SHALL TAKE EFFECT UNTIL TEN DAYS AFTER HAVING BECOME FINAL PURSUANT TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL RULES OF PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE BEFORE THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT."

THIS ORDER OF THE BOARD IS VALID FOR A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDER, UNLESS WITHIN SUCH PERIOD AN APPLICATION FOR A BUILDING PERMIT OR CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY IS FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS.

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APPLICATION No. 14850

As Acting Executive Director of the Board of Zoning Adjustment, I hereby certify and attest to the fact that a copy of the Order of the Board in the above numbered case, said Order dated SEP 6 or , has been mailed postage prepaid to each party who appeared and participated in the public hearing concerning this matter, and who is listed below:

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